

My name is Robert (Bob) Martineau and I have resided in Joseph City for over 30 years. During this time I have worked with Arizona Public Service (APS). Since 2011, I have also served as a member of the NAVIT Governing Board representing the Joseph City area. While serving in these capacities, I have come to learn of NAVIT and how it is able to assist students attending our local high school.

Northland Pioneer College (NPC) Career and Technical Education Programs (CTE) offered by NAVIT provide meaningful opportunities for students to obtain gainful employment after high school. The Welding along with Industrial Maintenance and Operations Program offered through NPC and NAVIT help prepare students to obtain jobs at area power plants and industrial plants such as Nestle Purina in Flagstaff. Whereas I am currently one of the primary trainers at the APS Cholla Plant, I have learned that it is critical for students to seek marketable skills with appropriate national certificates to prepare for future jobs in the industrial workforce.

It is for these reasons that I have chosen to seek re-election to the NAVIT Governing Board representing the Joseph City School District.